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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the October Cattle on Feed Survey.*

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Sincerely,

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## IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 21 PERCENT

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on October 1, 2007 totaled 210,000 head, 21 percent below the October 1, 2006 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory increased 5,000 head from the number on hand September 1, 2007. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during September totaled 48,000 head, down 24,000 head from September 2006 placements. Marketings during September totaled 41,000 head, unchanged from the same month a year ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on October 1, 2007. The inventory was 4 percent below October 1, 2006 but 5 percent above October 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.43 million, 9 percent above 2006 and 3 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.37 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 610,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 570,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 740,000. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.71 million, 3 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 21 percent below 2006 and 5 percent below 2005.

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1/</sup>

State	October 1, 2006	September 1, 2007	October 1, 2007		
			Number	As % of 2006	As % of August
	---1,000 Head---		---Percent---		
Arizona	336	348	350	104	101
California	525	530	540	103	102
Colorado	1,060	850	940	89	111
Idaho	265	205	210	79	102
Iowa	460	490	510	111	104
Kansas	2,450	2,140	2,310	94	108
Nebraska	2,220	1,930	2,140	96	111
New Mexico	143	131	133	93	102
Oklahoma	355	310	325	92	105
South Dakota	170	175	180	106	103
Texas	2,930	2,740	2,840	97	104
Washington	171	148	154	90	104
Other States	300	305	335	112	110
United States	11,385	10,302	10,967	96	106

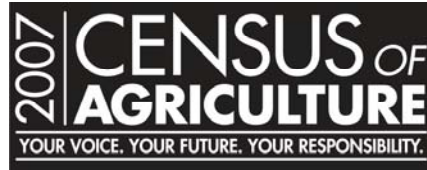
<sup>1/</sup>Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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